

Redondo Beach Chamber Reaffirms Park Stand

Opposition to the proposed regional park in the Santa Monica Mountains has been reaffirmed by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. The chamber opposes the inclusion of Redondo Beach in the proposed assessment district.

Chamber president John P. Burch said the Board of Directors went on record March 4 as being unanimously opposed to the plan because it would result in unfair taxation to Redondo Beach and other southwest residents.

PROponents of the proposal are seeking to establish a 40,000-acre park in the area north of Sunset and west of the Harbor Freeway. To finance it, they propose to establish a new assessment district.

A petition containing more than 10,000 signatures was handed to the Board of Supervisors last week. Only 5,000 are needed to force a hearing before the board, which must then decide whether to submit the measure to the voters.

Torrance city councilmen

voted last week to oppose the park, reaffirming their opposition. The Torrance resolution asked other area cities to join in a concerted effort to defeat the proposal.

CREATION of the assessment district would give broad governmental powers to the park's supervising board, including the power to tax. A property of five cents per \$100 assessed valuation could be levied to support the park.

Area cities have opposed the measure because of the

added burden of taxes and the lack of any real benefit to Torrance or southwest residents. The proposed district extends from the Ventura County line to the southerly boundary of Torrance. It does not include the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Chambers to Meet

The Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will meet tonight at the Southside Chamber office, 1509 W. Manchester, Los Angeles, at 7:30.

'Girls Friday' To Hear Leader In Music Field

John Arnold Ford, founder of the Educational Opera Assn., will speak to members of the South Bay Chapter National Secretaries Assn., Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Halfway House.

"Us Uncultured Americans?" will be the topic of the noted music leader.

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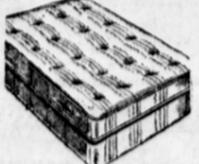
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OPENS TOMORROW... Home Realty at 5112 W. 190th St. will observe its grand opening tomorrow. Inspecting their new home are George Hart, holding the door open, for "Pete" Petersen, left and Angel Gonzalez who will also work out of the office which will deal in residential and income property. (Herald Photo)



CONVENTION BOUND... Members of the Torrance Lomita Board of Realtors are shown as they left this week to attend the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in New York City. From the left here are Wilfred Brugger, executive secretary of the board; Mrs. Kenneth Peters; Delbert Vaughn, 21st District vice president of the California Real Estate Assn.; Mrs. Vaughn, and Kenneth Peters, president of the board.

JA Opens New Business Center

A new Junior Achievement Center for the southwest district has been opened at 1530 S. Prairie Ave., Hawthorne. The new center will serve as the base of operations for nearly 500 teenage boys and girls.

Students in Torrance, Hawthorne, Inglewood, El Segundo, Palos Verdes, Gardena, Lawndale, Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach are served by the new center.

Public Meeting Calendar

Listed below are meetings scheduled for the City Council and City Commissions during the month of November.

Meeting	Date	Where	Time
Airport Commission	14	Council Chmbrs.	8:00 p.m.
Traffic Safety Council	18	Room 209	7:00 p.m.
City Council	19	Council Chmbrs.	5:30 p.m.
Planning Commission	20	Council Chmbrs.	7:00 p.m.
Traffic Commission	20	Room 209	9:00 p.m.
Youth Welfare Com.	21	Room 209	8:00 p.m.
Torrance Beaut. Com.	21	Council Chmbrs.	7:45 p.m.
City Council	26	Council Chmbrs.	8:00 p.m.
Recreation Commission	27	Council Chmbrs.	8:00 p.m.

Dr. Butkovich Forum Speaker

Dr. Anthony Butkovich will speak on "Latin America: Evolution or Revolution?" at the South Bay Friday forum to be held at the Miraleste Elementary School Cafetorium Friday, at 7:45 p.m. Dr. Butkovich is a professor of history and political science at Marymount College, Palos Verdes, and is the founder of the Freedom Documents Foundation. This past summer Dr. Butkovich traveled through 15 countries of Latin America, giving him "on the spot" information for his talk.

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